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The Honorable Mary Pat Thyng  
Magistrate Judge  
U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware  
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**RE:        Brown/Cole v. DE Technical & Community College**  
**C.A. No.: 05-270 GMS (Consolidated)**

Dear Magistrate Thyng:

We represent the plaintiffs in the above referenced matter. Trial is scheduled to begin on Monday, September 24, 2007. At the pretrial conference, Judge Sleet suggested the parties renew their efforts to resolve the matter, and also offered Your Honor's services if we believed they would be useful.

Pursuant to the Court's instructions, and our clients' wishes, we made what we believed to be a reasonable settlement proposal on Thursday, September 13. Friday afternoon, defense counsel rejected our offer and declined to make a counter proposal.

It is our belief that Your Honor's attention could be of assistance in getting the parties and their counsel over this impasse, through a candid assessment of the risks and rewards presented by a trial.

We understand Your Honor's docket is extremely crowded, but if we could impose on just a small amount of the Court's time, we would be grateful.

Respectfully,

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